

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 23.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:58 and sets 7:14.
High water at 1:19 a. m. and 2:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of the woman living at the northwest corner of Cameron and Pitt streets, who was before the Police Court this morning charged with keeping a disorderly house, was postponed until next Tuesday morning by Justice Caton. The defendant had requested the postponement in order that she can have time to procure counsel. This case has caused considerable gossip in the city. A citizen whose wife was found in the house Wednesday evening when it was raided had employed a detective to work up the case. There was some excitement when the officers appeared on the scene, accompanied by the wronged husband. Rain, thunder and lightning were in evidence at the time, but a young man who, it is said, was with the recreant wife, unmindful of the elements, made his way out of a cellar window and managed to elude the officers. It is said that two divorce suits may follow the revelations.

The woman who was arrested in the house yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, concluded to get married, and today a marriage license was issued by which she will be united in wedlock to an Alexandrian.

TRANSFER OF MANAGERS.

Mr. Wylie White, who for 16 years has been the manager in this city of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, will on Monday next, be transferred to another point, probably to Richmond. He has been granted a leave of absence till September 1st, on which date he will report to the general office in Richmond. Mr. J. Sutton Jones, for some months past manager of the office of the company in Fredericksburg, has been transferred to the Alexandria exchange, and will on Monday take up his duties here. Mr. Jones will be succeeded in Fredericksburg by Mr. Eugene Bowers, of the Richmond office, who took charge Thursday.

NEGROES FINED.

Clement Sanders, colored, was arrested last night by Officers Reed and Young, charged with drawing a pistol on Irene Brooks, also colored, and threatening to shoot her. The woman had returned from an excursion to Somerset Beach and was near a pool room in the northeastern section of the city when she was accosted by Sanders. She ran when she saw the pistol. The accused was fined \$20. Arthur Robinson, who had also been a patron of the excursion, was subsequently placed in the dock to answer the charge of assaulting Sanders with a bottle. He was fined \$10.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Carrie Travers, charged with assaulting Victoria Jewell, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.
Clement Sanders, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined \$20.
Arthur Robinson, colored, charged with assaulting Clement Sanders, was fined \$10.

Emma Cole, and Ida Evans, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.
A white woman, charged with conducting a disorderly house, had her case continued until next Tuesday.
A white man, charged with assault, was fined \$5.

MASONIC.

As stated yesterday, the ceremonies incident to the institution of the three higher Scottish Rite bodies in Alexandria and the installation of the officers of the lodges will take place this evening. The lodges to be instituted are Randolph Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 3; Lafayette Council of Kadosh, No. 2; and Virginia Consistory, No. 2, and upon the completion of today's exercises, it is stated, the Masonic bodies in Alexandria will be enabled to confer all of the degrees of the order up to and including the thirty-second. The installation ceremonies will begin at the Masonic Temple at 4 o'clock.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The summer examination for school teachers was continued today by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools. The applicants are:
Professional course—(White.) Kenneth D. Graves, literature.
Uniform course—(White.) Miss Fay Miller, arithmetic, drawing, physiology, Virginia and United States history. Miss Louise Cockerill, arithmetic, drawing, physiology, Virginia and United States history.
Uniform course—(Colored.) Miss Martha Douglas, arithmetic, drawing, physiology, Virginia and United States history.

INJURED BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

In attempting to stop a runaway horse in Fourteenth street, Washington, last night Charles Henry, of Alexandria, and James Henry, of Washington, were thrown under the horse's hoofs at Rhode Island avenue when they attempted to stop the animal. They were taken to Emergency Hospital, but they later left that institution, as their injuries were slight.

CARDINALS PLAY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon on the old fair grounds at 4:30 o'clock the Cardinal Athletic Club will line-up against the Kensington Athletic Club, of Washington.

Rallying from one of the most delicate operations known to medical science, William L. Smith, colored, who was shot on the Aqueduct Bridge about two weeks ago by two soldiers, is now well on the way to recovery, and will be able to leave the Washington hospital within a few days.

Sample Shoes, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; your choice, \$2.24. See our windows. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

HAIR-PULLING MATCH.

Emma Cole and Ida Evans, who live in the extreme southern section of the city, engaged in an encounter yesterday at the house of the former, in which the Evans woman emerged second-best minus enough hair to fill a quart cup. The Evans woman had her antagonist arrested. When the case was called in the Police Court this morning the complainant, defendant and witnesses manifested a disposition to talk at once, and the testimony caused considerable merriment among the many spectators who had evidently gathered to hear another case, but which, to their disappointment, had been postponed to next Tuesday. The Evans woman, crying and talking at the same time, nervously and excitedly opened a satchel and threw out several bunches of hair which she alleged had been pulled from her head by the other woman. She insisted that the assault had been unprovoked. Two colored women, neighbors of the belligerents, testified that the complainant had entered the house of the Cole woman in search of a male acquaintance and had been ordered out. The intruder soon reappeared, and, notwithstanding the protests of the Cole woman, entered and threw a bottle at the latter. The two clinked and immediately took strong grips on the natural caputal covering of the other. While pulling and tugging at each other's locks the colored women made attempts to pull them apart, and, after no little difficulty, succeeded in their purpose. The Evans woman, gathered her locks from the floor and applied for a warrant for the arrest of her antagonist. Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$5 upon each for fighting. It took several minutes to restore order in the court after the sentence had been pronounced, both women being greatly excited. The Evans woman as she was led away alleged that the colored witnesses had testified against her for fear that her antagonist would conjure them.

PERSONAL.

Congressman C. C. Carlin left here yesterday for Eaglesmere Park, Penna., for several weeks' outing, and will join his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Monroe are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City. Mr. S. R. Dishman, formerly of this city but now of Spokane, Wash., is here on a short visit.

Miss Robbie Beach and Miss Annie Davis are visiting friends at Harper's Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davidson have gone to Jordan White Sulphur Springs, Frederick county, to spend a few weeks. Miss A. S. Henderson will leave tomorrow to spend the remainder of the summer at Atlantic City.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, with his family, will leave here on Monday to spend his vacation at Kennelbunkport, Maine.

Miss Anna M. Gorman has as her guest her cousin, Miss Mae C. Breene, of Philadelphia.

Misses Rosalie and Rubie Broadus are visiting their relatives at the home of Mr. Thos. A. Broadus at Waverly Cottage in the county.

Mr. William Addison Deahl is critically ill at his home on Duke street.

Mr. W. J. Boothe, who has been seriously ill at the Alexandria Hospital for the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering his health and expects to be able to go to his home in a few days.

Mr. Wm. Schoeni, who was on Wednesday night elected a member of the police force, qualified last night and entered upon the discharge of his duty.

Mr. M. Schuler continues seriously ill at his home on King street.

Mr. Warner Foltz has accepted a position in the Canal Zone, Panama, to take effect September 1st.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, gave an excursion to Marshall Hall today.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. have opened a new fertilizer warehouse at Purcellville.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roland died at his parents' home on south Royal street this morning.

There will be an important called meeting of the Reliance Fire Company tonight at 8 o'clock.

No bids were received today for the contemplated improvements at the Washington school building.

Surveyors (supposed to be employed by some railroad company) have run lines from the junction of the Leesburg and Braddock pikes to Lloyd's lane.

Purvis, the little son of Mr. George Reynolds was badly bitten by a bulldog near his home at Braddock Heights yesterday.

The alarm of fire about four o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in a house occupied by colored people on the south side of King street, between West and Peyton. No one was injured and the damage was slight.

Joseph Rice, colored, who was sentenced to serve twelve months in jail and who had served about half his time, escaped from the county on last Saturday morning and has not been caught. The prisoner was under sentence for the larceny of hay.

Free Crab Feast at Riley's, 114 North Fairfax street, tonight. Plenty of crabs for everybody.

Annapolis Hard Crabs 40c per dozen at Opera House Cafe; also Soft and Deviled Crabs, Spring Chickens and Squabs. 2c.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

Death from Fright.

Lancaster, Pa., July 29.—May Hess, eight-year-old daughter of Benjamin Hess, a well-to-do farmer of Lincoln, died of fright in Dr. J. S. Mentzer's office at Ephrata today. The girl had been taken to a dentist for a tooth treated. She refused to yield and was taken to the physician's office. There, while the physician was preparing an anesthetic, the girl dropped from the chair dead.

French Opposition to Protectorate.

Paris, July 29.—In an apparently inspired article, Le Matin, today declares that the plan of Secretary of State Knox for an American protectorate in Liberia will prove unwelcome to France and other European powers. The article is believed to foreshadow the official opposition of France to the plan in which event the idea will be abandoned. France has possessions adjoining Liberia and the American State Department has announced that it will take no step in Liberia that is objectionable to France.

THE CITY CHARTER—THE LAW.

Last night the City Council met in a called session to consider a proposed appropriation for the firemen's convention and parade next month. Only nine members were present, but an appropriation of \$300 was made, as requested. Without commenting upon the merits of this appropriation—and it will be conceded that had twelve members been present the measure would probably have received that number of votes—yet that in no way minimizes the importance of proceeding correctly. Chapter 269, acts of the assembly of Virginia, 1902-03-04, page 424, section 1033 c., in the second paragraph, among other things, as to the government of cities, towns, etc., refers to the appropriation of money exceeding one hundred dollars, stating the manner in which it must be done—concludes as follows: "Nothing contained in this section shall operate to repeal or amend any provision in any existing city charter requiring a two-thirds vote for the passage of an ordinance as to the appropriation of money." What does the charter say? This: Section 13—"No bill or act creating a new law, amending or altering an existing law shall be passed at the same session on which it is presented, unless it shall receive the votes of three-fourths of the members of each branch of the City Council." This in itself shows that while nine members was a quorum, yet that number was not sufficient to pass an act. This is not all, for there is a state law that reads as follows—one that few, if any, members of Council present had apparently read, for in the act referred to above, chapter 269, page 417, acts 1902-03-04, section 1015b, caption, "Rules as to quorums and the passage of certain ordinances," says: "No vote shall be reconsidered or rescinded at any special meeting, unless at such special meeting there be present as large a number of members as were present when such vote was taken." So if fourteen members were present when the Cameron, King, Henry and Fayette alley sewer was ordered and appropriation made, then that number was necessary last night.

A STORMY CONVENTION.

The democratic state convention which met in Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday, was beset by stormy scenes incident to the nomination of John Lind for governor and the attempt to introduce a direct resolution in the party platform favoring county option. For more than three hours, up to the very minute when the motion to adjourn was carried, there was no let-up to the scene of disorder except for a few moments when Chairman Michael Daly managed to make himself heard after terrific pounding with a piece of 2 by 4 scantling, which he used as a gavel.

Mutterings of the trouble were heard early in the day, and an unusual condition existed. The entire delegation was a unit in declaring that John Lind was one of the best democrats in Minnesota. The delegates were all his friends, but divided into two factions. One insisted that Lind must be nominated, despite his repeated refusal to be a candidate and his final flat declaration in a telegram from Portland, Ore., Wednesday, that he would not accept the nomination. The other argued that he had been governor of Minnesota and had nothing to gain by the nomination, and that he was of sufficient importance to have his wishes heeded by the convention.

The latter faction shook fists at the chairman and at the other side, while these bent on nominating Lind howled, hissed and completely blocked the proceedings, until, by sheer force of noise and enthusiasm, they won their point and secured the nomination.

Even then the friends opposed to the nomination took advantage of a motion to make the nomination unanimous to argue. They wanted an opportunity to submit the nomination to Mr. Lind by telegraph and await his answer to take a recess until last night, if necessary—but this failed, and finally the nomination was made unanimous and the convention adjourned at 6:33 p. m.

On the matter of resolutions there was no contention except for a plank on county option. The anti-county optionists were in the saddle in the committee on resolutions. This committee heard the resolutions offered by the county optionists and then voted them down and inserted a plank declaring for the initiative and referendum, which the committee declared would answer the same purpose.

On the other resolutions in the platform there was no fight. On national issues the platform says:

"We deplore the weakness and timidity of President Taft, who with his own campaign promises still fresh, but dominated by the predatory interests, weakly failed to use the tremendous forces of his high office to force a recreant congressional majority to do its duty of tariff reform. No subsequent effort to fulfill party promises can atone for this supreme failure to restore public confidence."

"We condemn the national administration for its initial effort to prevent the conservation of national resources, and have nothing but contempt for its insincere efforts to appear to support conservation after public disapproval of its course was manifested."

"We condemn the retention of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior after the exposure of his methods of conducting the affairs of that office, relating to conservation, and declare it to be a national scandal."

"We deplore the discharge of Gifford Pinchot from the office of chief forester as a national crime."

"The democrats of Minnesota commend the republican insurgents of Minnesota for their vote on the Payne tariff bill."

"We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people."

"We strongly commend the course of Winfield Scott Hammond, the democrat representative of Minnesota in Congress, and urge the people of this district to re-elect him."

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS.

The Virginia Postmasters' Convention at Rockbridge Alum Springs adjourned yesterday to meet next year in Richmond. Resolutions commending Postmaster General Hitchcock for a wise and economic administration were adopted. A smoker was given last night by the Springs management. Royall E. Cabell, United States commissioner of internal revenue, spoke on improvement of the postal service. S. Brown Allen of Staunton; S. B. Carney, of Norfolk; W. R. Spillman, superintendent of rural delivery and star routes, and Edgar Allan, of Richmond, also made addresses. Officers elected were:

Edgar Allan, president.
S. Brown Allen, C. P. Nair, Clifton Forge; John M. Griffin, Fredericksburg; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, vice presidents.

C. A. McKinney, Cape Charles, secretary-treasurer.
Executive committee: S. B. Carney, McClung Patton, Lexington; J. B. Kimberley, Fort Monroe; K. S. Butt, Portsmouth, and W. P. Fumbert, Charlottesville.

Lind Declined.

Everett, Wash., July 29.—John Lind nominated for governor of Minnesota yesterday by the Democrats, announced positively today that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances, declaring his decision to remain out of politics was irrevocable.

Dispatches received at New York today from Vienna announce the engagement of Miss Gladys Korons, daughter of Richard G. Korons, United States ambassador to Austria, and George H. Colket, of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place next fall in Vienna.

FOUND.—Wednesday night a POCKETBOOK, which will be returned to owner upon proving property and paying for this advertisement. B. C. HALL, 115 south Payne street.

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Now that hot weather is here, we are again confronted with the question of what to drink. Water is often impure and ice water is dangerous. Tea and coffee have a depressing effect. Milk causes biliousness. Whiskey intoxicates. The so-called "soft" drinks upset the stomach.

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Our annual reduction sale of Manhattan Fancy Neglige and Stiff Bosom Shirts starts Friday morning, August 29. There are many desirable patterns to choose from, and we would urge early selections.

\$1.50 Fancy Manhattans Now - \$1.15

\$2.00 Fancy Manhattans Now - \$1.38

We also have a limited number of Manhattan White Neglige Shirts. Plain and pleated bosoms which we will also close out at reduced prices.

Clearance Sale

Of Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Chairs, Camping Outfits, Tents, Lamps, Bathing Suits. Positively a great reduction at cost to make room for a large order of Christmas goods. The above mentioned goods have to be sold. Some remarkable bargains. Late Evening at \$3.00 the former price \$4.50, is one of the bargains, for instance.

R. E. KNIGHT

621-23-25 King Street.

SEE OUR SOLITAIRE Diamond Rings \$20 to \$50

Their purity and brilliancy is amazing.
R. C. ACTON & SONS,
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NOTICE.—By order of the Board of Directors there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of THE COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, state of Virginia, on THURSDAY, the first day of September, 1904, at 10:30 a. m.

At this meeting the purpose of the enlargement of the Hotel Raleigh and additions thereto, and the financing of the same entered upon by the Board of Directors under the authority given by the by-laws will be submitted.
WALTER S. HARBAN, Secretary.
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DRY GOODS.

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In order to make a quick and complete clearance we offer what remains of our stock of Men's Straw Hats at exactly half the original price. Don't wait until your size and the shape you desire has been sold. All sizes and styles now in stock.

\$1.00 Straw Hats.....50c
\$2.00 Straw Hats.....\$1.00
\$2.50 Straw Hats.....\$1.25

\$3.00 Straw Hats.....\$1.50
\$3.50 Straw Hats.....\$1.75
\$4.00 Straw Hats.....\$2.00

Women's Long Coats.

Coats for motoring, driving, traveling and general summer use. We have but a small lot left in stock, and have put special prices on them that should quickly clear them out.

Women's Tan Linen Long Coats, for motoring and traveling, made in semi-fitting and loose effects and trimmed with contrasting shades. Colors—brown, blue, and black.
\$18.50 each. Were \$25.00.

Women's Black-and-white Checked Long Coats, made semifitting and half lined. Suitable for general traveling with contrasting shades. Colors—brown, blue, and black.
\$18.50 each. Were \$25.00.

Women's Cream Serge Long Coats, made semifitting and lined throughout with foulard silk; a few are half lined.
\$18.50 each. Were \$27.50.

Third floor—G st.

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\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts at\$1.75
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts at\$1.38
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